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TAGS: EFIN, EIND, ZD
SUBJECT: TAW: GRZ STATEMENT

REF: STATE 62078

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY GRZ STATEMENT ISSUED MARCH 28
ON CANCELLATION TAW CONTRACT:

2. BEGIN SUMMARY: FEBRUARY 1973 SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTIONS 326 AND 327 PLACED ZAMBIA BORDER CLOSURE
CRISIS BEFORE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, COMMENDED ZAMBIA'S
STAND, AND TOOK SPECIAL COGNIZANCE OF HARDSHIPS FACING
COUNTRY.

3. IN PREPARING FOR CRISIS, GRZ PREPARED TRADE REROUTING
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CONTINGENCY PLAN, INCLUDING ROAD TRANSPORT PURCHASES. ONE

AGREEMENT WAS WITH TAW.

4. UNDER MAY 1, 1973, CONTRACT TAW TO PROVIDE 300 TRUCKS AND 400 TRAILERS. CONTRACT EXPENSIVE BUT WITH DELIVERY DATE SET AT AUGUST 28, 1973, GRZ DECIDED IT WOULD PERMIT EVEN FLOW OF GOODS INTO ZAMBIA AND AVOID MANY HARDSHIPS TO PEOPLE AND INDUSTRY.

5. GRZ HAS BEEN "EXTREMELY TOLERANT" ABOUT TAW QUICK DELIVERY PROMISES MONTH AFTER MONTH. SMALL NUMBER OF SUBSTITUTE TRUCKS NO COMPENSATION FOR LOSS TO ZAMBIA DUE TO TAW NONPERFORMANCE OF ORIGINAL CONTRACT. IT WITH "GREAT REGRET" GRZ DECIDED FEBRUARY 19 TO CANCEL CONTRACT.

6. IN MAKING DECISION, GRZ TOOK INTO ACCOUNT "CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN ROUTING WHICH HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL TO ZAMBIA'S SURVIVAL IN PAST SIX MONTHS, WHICH IN FACT HAS ELIMINATED NEED FOR ANY OF TAW VEHICLES ON ORIGINAL CONTRACT." END SUMMARY.

7. FULL TEXT BY POUCH.
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